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25X1 4. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the correspondence relating to SLUC. In brief, it would be his opinion that the Agency should take whatever measure necessary to avoid coming under the jurisdiction of GSA and the Public Works Committee with regard to Agency properties.

I reviewed with him the Director's correspondence with Judge Sirica and Senator Proxmire's news release on NRO last weekend.

I also responded to his questions concerning the Wall Street Journal item on SAT, the Evening Star item on Agency use of journalists, and a Washington Post item on the tapping of Russian car telephones. 25X1

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He thanked me for the Director's quick response concerning Chairman Mahon's request for specific information of a [] but told me he will still be tied up until the first of the week. He would hope he would be able to meet with Warren Magnusson and me at that time. 25X1

25X1A He noted also that he is cognizant of the fact that a couple of items in the Defense bill may be trouble for us and that he would hope to meet with me and [] as soon as possible, probably late next week on these matters. 25X1A 25X1

25X1A 5. [] At the suggestion of Ted Shackley, talked to [] WH Division, about the availability of one of our employees for a particular assignment abroad. [] said WH Division would like to accommodate this request and I gather he felt this assignment would be in the Agency's interest. The employee involved will return from overseas shortly after the first of the year and [] will be back in touch with us at that time. 25X1A I attempted to reach Stu French, ISA, to bring him up to date on this but he is out of town until Monday. I will talk to him about this at that time.

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25X1 6. [] In response to his call yesterday, I hand-carried to Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a statement prepared by IC Staff for Chairman McClellan's use on the floor of the Senate

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and Confidential Government Documents. I told Calloway that it was our position that none of the intelligence community budget figures should be disclosed but in response to his specific request, I agreed to raise the question with the Director.

After consulting with the Director, I told Calloway that the Director, while aware of and sympathetic to the Chairman's problem, felt he had to maintain the position which he expressed previously in his letter of 27 July 1973 to the Chairman on this subject. I called several other points to Calloway's attention including the fact that the intelligence community budget figure which he has in mind is not a pure figure and could be attacked on the ground that there are peripheral costs which should be added to this figure. Use of the figure could trigger an extensive debate on the subject. I also pointed out that Chairman Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, has taken a strong position against the disclosure of these figures. Calloway said McClellan does not want to give the figures out either but he would like to have a letter from the Director restating his 27 July position before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee meets to mark up the intelligence community budget tomorrow morning. I told him we would get such a letter for him.

25X1 7. [] Left with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of the China Atlas which he had requested.

25X1 8. [] Talked to Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding a proposed letter from the Director to Chairman McClellan on the subject of disclosure of community budgets. I read to Calloway our proposed language over the phone and he said this seemed to him appropriate and asked that we have Mr. Colby sign the letter and get it delivered to []